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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Richard Reeves )  
and Lei Wang ) Attorney Docket:  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/701,132 ) 6433/80968  
Filed: November 21, 2000 ) GRI-101.0  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Five-Month Extension of time is required for consideration of the accompanying Provisional Election and Preliminary Amendment with Substitute Sequence Listing and Statement in response to the Restriction mailed October 8, 2002, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Provisional Election with Preliminary Amendment Substitute Sequence Listing and Statement; and
2. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) for a small entity: Check Nos. 079827 and 080420 totaling \$985.00;
3. Sequence Listing (paper copy, 74 pages) and CRF (diskette); and
4. Return Postcard.

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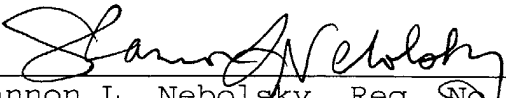
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

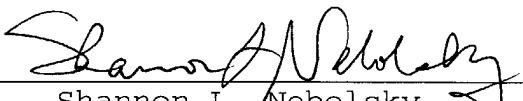
Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), in duplicate, together with its fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) and a Provisional Election with Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail Label No. EL 833551113 US in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 8, 2003.

  
Shannon L. Nebolsky